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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 12/8/2009

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2012--2013 Application for School Bus Driver Safety Education Program
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Act No. 201 of 2012

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 74 Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

This grant will assist with implementing the "darkening the dotted lines" partnership between the Michigan Department of Education and the intermediate school districts. An amount of \$1,625,000 is appropriated in Sec. 74 of the State School Aid Act for the purpose of providing school bus driver safety education programs in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 51 of the Pupil Transportation Act (MCL 257.1851).

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: This grant will provide safety education training for approximately 20,000 school bus drivers and supervisors of school bus transportation programs. Fourteen intermediate school districts and one university submitted applications for 2012-2013.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

School bus drivers and persons in charge of transportation operations in intermediate school districts, local school districts, nonpublic school districts, and contracted carriers.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate school districts and state-supported colleges and universities.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: \$1,625,000
Original Award Date: 10-1-12	\$ _____	
Original Award Amount: \$1,625,000	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of School Support Services	Grants Coordination & School Support	Louis Burgess	53672

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

8-25-12

Phone: _____

Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

9/7/12

Comments:

Exhibit A Not Required

Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:

[Handwritten Signature: Carol L. W. Stanley]

Date:

9-11-12

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

Comments:

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies).** Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.**

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

Michigan Department of Education
 Grants Coordination and School Support
2012-2013 School Bus Driver Safety Education Program
Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Charlevoix-Emmet ISD	\$127,422	\$127,422
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	66,459	66,459
Genesee ISD	123,674	123,674
Iosco RESA	144,661	144,661
Jackson ISD	69,957	69,957
Kalamazoo RESA	136,666	136,666
Kent ISD	126,172	126,172
Macomb ISD	83,199	83,199
Northern Michigan University	73,705	73,705
Oakland Schools	134,917	134,917
Ottawa Area ISD	82,449	82,449
Saginaw ISD	104,185	104,185
St. Clair County RESA	85,198	85,198
Washtenaw ISD	75,953	75,953
Wayne RESA	190,383	190,383
	Total	\$1,625,000